

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, 1989 is the Centennial year for the great state of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, 1989 is also the Bi-Centennial of the Morgan horse breed; and,

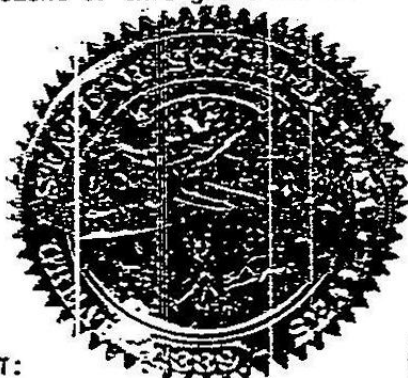
WHEREAS, The Morgan horse is our nation's first developed breed--the only breed of horse ever bred by the United States government; and,

WHEREAS, The Morgan horse was also instrumental in the development of other American breeds of horses such as the American Quarter horse, American Saddlebred, Tennessee Walking Horse, Standardbred and Missouri Fox Trotters; and,

WHEREAS, The Morgan horse helped pull wagons and plows to help settle South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Morgans that generated from South Dakota's different breeding programs have gone on to many different states and have helped develop some of the nation's best Morgans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby recognize the contributions of the Morgan horse in the settlement of this great state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltime*  
JOYCE HAZELTIME, SECRETARY OF STATE